

4 AAC 06.710 is amended to read:

4 AAC 06.710. Statewide student assessment system. The commissioner will [shall] develop a statewide student assessment system composed of multiple indicators that [, which must] include

(1) [repealed 6/30/2013;

(2)] a standards-based test to measure student attainment of the state's standards as described in 4 AAC 06.737(a);

(2) [(3) A STATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAMINATION
SELECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 4 AAC 06.755

(4)] an alternate assessment under 4 AAC 06.775(b);

(3) [(5)] biennial participation in the national assessment of educational progress in mathematics and reading in grades four and eight;

(4) [(6)] the assessment described in 4 AAC 34.055 to identify English language proficiency; [AND]

(5) [(7)] the assessment described in 4 AAC 06.717 to measure a student's level of preparedness to make the transition to work or college; and

(6) the assessment described in 4 AAC 06.713 to assess early literacy skills.

(Eff. 3/15/89, Register 109; am 8/7/92, Register 123; am 12/16/94, Register 132; am 10/21/99, Register 152; am 3/3/2000, Register 153; am 11/30/2001, Register 160; am 12/19/2002, Register 164; am 9/11/2004, Register 171; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 10/16/2012, Register 204; am 6/30/2013, Register 206; am 12/26/2014, Register 212)

Authority: AS 14.03.075 AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

Editor's note: As of Register 181 (April 2007), the regulations attorney made technical revisions under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), to 4 AAC 06.710(5), **now 4 AAC 06.710(3).**

4 AAC 06.715 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.715. Work ready/college ready transitional skills curriculum and benchmark assessments. Repealed. (Eff. 2/23/2008, Register 185; am 7/19/2009, Register 191; am 9/2/2010, Register 195; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.717 is repealed and readopted to read:

4 AAC 06.717. College and career readiness assessments. (a) Except as provided in (f) of this section, each school district in the state shall require all students in grade 11, and all students in grade 12 who have not previously done so, to take one the assessments described in (b) of this section.

(b) The requirements under (a) of this section are met if a student takes

- (1) the SAT;
- (2) the ACT; or
- (3) the following sections of the WorkKeys assessment:
 - (A) applied mathematics;
 - (B) reading for information; and
 - (C) locating information.

(c) Subject to the availability of appropriations, the department

(1) will obtain a license that allows school districts to administer the assessment described in (b) of this section one time per year with no charge assessed to the district by the vendor of the assessment;

(2) will provide training and support to districts in administration of the assessment; and

(3) may provide certificates to students that are based on nationally recognized criteria for evaluating a student's readiness for transition to work or college.

(d) Not later than July 1, the commissioner shall establish dates and times in which the district shall administer the assessments described in (b) of this section.

(e) A district may permit a student to take the assessments additional times at the district's or the student's expense.

(f) The IEP team for a student with a significant cognitive disability may determine whether the student will take the assessment based on the IEP team's determination of whether the assessment supports the transitional plan of the student's IEP. In this subsection,

(1) "IEP" means the individualized education program described in 4 AAC 52.140;

(2) "IEP team" means the team described in 4 AAC 52.140(b)(3);

(3) "student with a significant cognitive disability" means a student described in 4 AAC 06.775(b). (Eff. 2/23/2008, Register 185; am 7/19/2009, Register 191; am 6/8/2011, Register 198; am 12/26/2014, Register 212)

Authority: AS 14.03.075 AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060
 AS 14.03.123

4 AAC 06.720 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.720. Program evaluation. Repealed. (Eff. 3/15/89, Register 109; am 12/16/94, Register 132; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.737 is amended to read:

4 AAC 06.737. Standards-based test. The commissioner will [shall] select a standards-based test to estimate the degree to which students have mastered the state's standards for reading, writing, mathematics, and science. For school years 2012 – 2014 [2012 - 2015], the standards-based test must test for mastery of the reading, writing, mathematics, and science standards described in the department's publication *Alaska Standards: Content and Performance Standards for Alaska Students*, as revised as of March 2006, and adopted by reference for purposes of administering a standards-based test through school year 2013 - 2014 [2014 – 2015]. For school years after school year 2013 - 2014 [2014 – 2015], the standards-based test must test for mastery of the English/language arts, mathematics, and science standards adopted by reference in 4 AAC 04.140(a). Except for students eligible for an alternate assessment under 4 AAC 06.775(b), each district shall administer the standards-based test in reading, writing, and mathematics annually to every student in grades three through ten, and each district shall administer the standards-based test in science annually to every student in grades four, eight, and ten [4, 8, and 10]. (Eff. 3/3/2000, Register 153; am 9/11/2004, Register 171; am 11/10/2005, Register 176; am 5/18/2006, Register 178; am 10/16/2012, Register 204; am 12/26/2014, Register 212)

Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

4 AAC 06.755 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.755. High school graduation qualifying examination. Repealed. (Eff. 3/3/2000, Register 153; am 12/2/2000, Register 156; am 8/21/2002, Register 163; am 12/5/2002,

Register 164; am 12/26/2002, Register 164; am 9/11/2004, Register 171; am 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 9/3/2006, Register 179; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.758 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.758. High school graduation qualifying examination results. Repealed.
(Eff. 3/3/2000, Register 153; am 9/11/2004, Register 171; am 11/10/2005, Register 176; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.759 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.759. High school graduation qualifying examination: remediation.
Repealed. (Eff. 12/21/2007, Register 184; am 10/16/2013, Register 208; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

AAC 06.765(a) is amended to read:

(a) All test questions on standards-based tests provided for in 4 AAC 06.737, [THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAINATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN 4 AAC 06.755,] the college and **career readiness assessments** [WORK PREPAREDNESS ASSESSMENT] provided for in 4 AAC 06.717, and the English language proficiency assessment provided for in 4 AAC 34.055 are confidential, and may be disclosed only as provided in this section.

(Eff. 3/3/2000, Register 153; am 2/18/2007, Register 181; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 6/30/2013, Register 206; am 12/26/2014, Register 212)

Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

4 AAC 06.771 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.771. High school graduation qualifying examination reexamination.

Repealed. (Eff. 3/25/2004, Register 169; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.772 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.772. High school graduation qualifying examination waivers. Repealed.

(Eff. 1/21/2004, Register 169; am 3/25/2004, Register 169; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.773 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.773. Waiver for entering the public school system late. Repealed. (Eff.

1/21/2004, Register 169; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.774 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.774. Rare or unusual circumstances. Repealed. (Eff. 1/21/2004, Register

169; am 9/17/2004, Register 171; am 9/23/2004, Register 171; repealed 12/26/2014,

Register 212)

4 AAC 06.775(a) is amended to read:

(a) When administering to students with disabilities the statewide assessments under 4 AAC 06.710, a district shall follow the requirements of this section and the department's *Participation Guidelines for Alaska Students in State Assessments*, dated June 2011, adopted by reference. However, when administering the college and **career readiness** [WORK PREPAREDNESS] assessment described in 4 AAC 06.717(b)(3) [4 AAC 06.717], a district

shall follow the requirements of this section and the department's *Alaska Supplement for WorkKeys Assessment*, dated **June 2014** [JANUARY 2012], adopted by reference.

4 AAC 06.775(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) **English language arts** [READING, WRITING,] and mathematics on the Alaska Alternate Assessment, a student must obtain a score as set out in the following table:

Profi- ciency Level	Grades 3 and 4	Grades 5 and 6	Grades 7 and 8	Grades 9 and 10
Reading: Advanced	63 or above	77 or above	52 or above	57 or above
Reading: Proficient	32 – 62	46-76	33-51	43-56
Reading: Below Proficient	8-31	11-45	12-32	22-42
Reading: Far Below Proficient	7 or below	10 or be- low	11 or be- low	21 or be- low
Writing: Advanced	76 or above	67 or above	76 or above	82 or above
Writing: Proficient	38-75	33-66	41-75	47-81
Writing: Below Proficient	7-37	10-32	16-40	24-46
Writing: Far Below Proficient	6 or below	9 or below	15 or be- low	23 or be- low
Mathe- matics: Advanced	62 or above	61 or above	74 or above	81 or above
Mathe- matics: Proficient	33-61	25-60	52-73	63-80
Mathe- matics:	6-32	8-24	22-51	24-62

Below Proficient				
Mathematics: Far Below Proficient	5 or below	7 or below	21 or below	23 or below

4 AAC 06.775(c) is amended to read:

(c) A student with a disability who is on a diploma track must take all regular statewide assessments required under 4 AAC 06.710, with or without accommodations, at the appropriate grade level. A district and a student's IEP or section 504 team shall follow the *Participation Guidelines* or the *Alaska Supplement for WorkKeys Assessment*, **adopted by reference in (a) of this section**, for the college and **career readiness assessments** [WORK PREPAREDNESS ASSESSMENT] described in 4 AAC 06.717, when making decisions regarding accommodations for a student, and a district shall provide the accommodations requested by the student's IEP or section 504 team.

4 AAC 06.775(d) is amended to read:

(d) If the *Participation Guidelines* do not identify whether a proposed change to an assessment is an accommodation or modification, the district shall follow the procedure described in the *Participation Guidelines* for determining whether the change is an accommodation or a modification. If a parent requests that a district consult with the department, a district shall consult with the department regarding whether a proposed change to an assessment is an accommodation or a modification. If requested, the department will issue a nonbinding written advisory opinion on whether a particular change is an accommodation or a modification. A decision regarding whether a particular accommodation is appropriate for a student rests with the IEP or section 504 team and the department will not issue an opinion on

this issue. [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (g) AND (h) OF THIS SECTION, IF AN IEP OR SECTION 504 TEAM REQUESTS A MODIFICATION FOR THE ASSESSMENT, A DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE THE MODIFICATION IF POSSIBLE, BUT SHALL INFORM THE IEP OR SECTION 504 TEAM THAT THE MODIFICATION WILL INVALIDATE THE ASSESSMENT.]

4 AAC 06.755(f) is repealed:

(f) Repealed 12/26/2014.

4 AAC 06.755(g) is repealed:

(g) Repealed 12/26/2014.

4 AAC 06.755(h) is repealed:

(h) Repealed 12/26/2014.

AAC 06.755(i) is repealed:

(i) Repealed 12/26/2014.

4 AAC 06.755(j) is repealed:

(j) Repealed 12/26/2014.

4 AAC 06.755(k) is repealed:

(k) Repealed 12/26/2014.

4 AAC 06.755(l) is repealed:

(l) Repealed 12/26/2014.

(m) For purposes of this section, a student with a disability is on a diploma track if the student is being taught under the content standards adopted by reference under 4 AAC 04.140. (Eff. 12/19/2002, Register 164; am 9/17/2004, Register 171; am 11/10/2005, Register 176; am 10/18/2007, Register 184; am 11/10/2007, Register 184; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am 6/11/2010, Register 194; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am 12/26/2014, Register 212)

Authority: AS 14.03.075 AS 14.07.060

4 AAC 06.777 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.777. Students that have passed another state's competency examination.

Repealed. (Eff. 1/21/2004, Register 169; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.780 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.780. Procedures for appeal from a denial of a waiver from the high school graduation qualifying exam. Repealed. (Eff. 1/21/2004, Register 169; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

[EDITOR'S NOTE: AS OF REGISTER 178 (JULY 2006), THE REGULATIONS ATTORNEY MADE A TECHNICAL REVISION UNDER AS 44.62.125(b)(6), TO 4 AAC 06.780(a).]

4 AAC 06.789 is repealed:

4 AAC 06.789. Requests by parents for high school graduation qualifying examination waivers, exemptions, and appeals. Repealed. (Eff. 1/21/2004, Register 169; repealed 12/26/2014, Register 212)

4 AAC 06.790(13) is repealed:

repealed 12/26/2014;

4 AAC 06.790(14) is repealed:

repealed 12/26/2014;

4 AAC 06.790 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(16) “test materials” means all paper and electronic documents, support materials, software, and any related items used by students, teachers, or administrators in the administration of assessments. (Eff. 12/16/94, Register 132; am 3/3/2000, Register 153; am 12/19/2002, Register 164; am 9/17/2004, Register 171; am 8/15/2008, Register 187; am 6/30/2013, Register 206; am 12/26/2014, Register 212)

Authority: AS 14.03.075 AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

The introductory language of 4 AAC 06.895(d)(9) is amended to read:

(9) for the *School District Report Card to the Public*, the most recent available academic achievement results in grades four and eight on the state’s national assessments of educational progress reading and mathematics assessments under 4 AAC 06.710(3) [4 AAC 06.710(5)], including...

(Eff. 11/23/2003, Register 168; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am 2/4/2011, Register 197; am 6/30/2013, Register 206; am 10/16/2013, Register 208; am 12/26/2014, Register 212)

Authority: AS 14.03.120 AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060